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Vocational Training - Vavuniya. *A brief insight*



As the old saying goes, “Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime” and this is the direction we at FOMSO are geared towards.

Further to our visit to Vavuniya to inspect the Vavuniya Vocational Training Centre, President of FOMSO Dato S Kulasegaran and myself had several discussions with our project partners, namely Mr. Sailanathan - CEO of Megatech College, Mr. Ravindran - CEO of Tune Skills, Dr. H. Chithral Ambawatte - Director General Department of Technical Education, Rotarian Jaliya and Rotarian Anoli of Rotary Club of Capital City.



In principle, it has been agreed that FOMSO along with its project partners will spearhead the vocational training in two vocations:-

- 1) Auto mechanic skills training centre
- 2) Computer lab for English e-learning

It is estimated that the training and set up cost for the above mentioned which includes, computers, computerised and or motorised equipments, tools and machineries could be in the region of USD 120,000.00.

We are in the final stage of compiling the training course modules to suit the students in Sri Lanka and liaising with several international accreditation bodies for the certification of the training. No sooner, this is in place, which should not take more than 8 weeks, an MOU will be signed amongst all of us followed by the implementation.

I will keep all of you posted on the progress from time to time.



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